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SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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DIFFERENT FIGHTING METHODS OF NELSON AND BRITT.

NELSON AND MCGOVERN
FIND PLACE FOR THEIR GOBuilding Is Discovered in Philadelphia That Will
Accommodate 8,000 Spectators.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

A new offer was received by Joe Humphreys, manager of Terry McGovern, last night for the proposed six-round battle between McGovern and Battling Nelson, which it is expected will be brought off in the Quaker City next month. It came from Bob Deady, the light promoter of Philadelphia, who informed Humphreys that he has ob-

tained a building in the Quaker City which will seat 6,000 persons and besides will permit from 1,500 to 2,000 more persons to stand up. Deady's incentive to the fighters is 75 per cent of the gross receipts. That offer has been telegraphed to Billy Nolan, manager of Nelson, who is with the latter in Pittsburgh.

As Nolan has said all along that he would let Nelson meet McGovern in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, providing a building could be obtained for the contest, that would accommodate 8,000 persons, it is probable he will accept.

Attell Meets "Kid" Sullivan.

Abe Attell will figure in another battle in Baltimore tonight. He will try conclusions in a fifteen-round bout with "Kid" Sullivan, the husky lightweight of Washington, D. C. in the ring of the Empire A. C. where he gave Tommy Mowatt such a lacing last week. Although Attell is no heavier than Sullivan, the latter is expected to be the better fighter. The fight is expected to be a close one, but Sullivan is expected to win.

Corbett Calls Off Bout.

"Young Corbett" has called off his twenty-five-round bout with Fred Landers, of California, before the Colma A. C. of California, next month. The Denver lad claims that as Landers was knocked out by Willie Fitzgerald before the same club a few weeks ago, a bout between himself and Corbett was a foregone conclusion. Corbett was matched last night to meet Charlie Singer in another three-round exhibition bout before the Hudson A. C. on Thanksgiving eve.

Lewis to Meet Willie "Fitz."

Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald, the South Brooklyn fighter, was as good as matched last night to meet in a twenty-five-round bout before the Colma A. C. of California, some time next month. Jimmy Corbett received a telegram from the coast early in the evening stating that Fitzgerald was willing to fight Lewis, and he immediately made Lewis' manager an offer which he accepted. Lewis has called off his proposed bout with Dick Fitzgerald in Chicago and Arthur Cove at Portland, Me., on Thanksgiving Day afternoon.

"Unk" Russell to Fight Here.

"Unk" Russell, the promising lightweight fighter of Philadelphia, who gave "Young Corbett" such a hard fight in a six-round bout in the Quaker City a short time ago, will make his debut in a bout in this city on Saturday night. He is expected to be the better fighter. The fight is expected to be a close one, but Russell is expected to win.

Tucker Training Hard.

"Red" Tucker, who is to meet Tommy Mowatt, of Chicago, in a six-round bout before the Washington Sporting Club of Philadelphia next Monday night, is training hard for the contest. He is expected to be the better fighter. The fight is expected to be a close one, but Tucker is expected to win.

Crack Fighters Ready.

Jimmy Gardner and Mike (Twins) Sullivan, who are to clash in a twenty-round bout at Woodward's Pavilion, in San Francisco, tomorrow night, are in excellent condition. They will battle at catch weights. Gardner will be heavier than his brother George. Sullivan will be heavier than his brother Mike. The fight is expected to be a close one, but Gardner is expected to win.

CUTLER LEADS GALLAGHER.

Albert Cutler, of Boston, yielded his out with telling effect last night at Daly's Academy, and took the lead from Tom Gallagher in the 2,000 point match at 18 inch ball time, two shots in. Cutler made 473 points to Gallagher's 394, thus making up the 73 points that he was behind when the evening's play began, and also taking the lead in the week's totals to date. His average was the best that has been made in any one night's block of counts so far. Gallagher had been leading on previous averages for the week.

League Park on Saturday, and if there aren't 2,000 people there it will be a record. A victory rounder means a full up of up and down credits, but a defeat means a full up of up and down credits. Gallagher needs all the football he can get, too, for he needs to do some picking from the "pre" schools for next season, and a long string of football defeats is bad business for a university with this ambition.

Most Spectacular of All.

We are getting close to that most curious and spectacular of all the seasons' football games, West Point vs. Annapolis, which takes place at Princeton Saturday, Dec. 2, and therefore the game next Saturday between Annapolis and the Virginia Polytechnic is of interest for purposes of comparison. The Virginia game is a "true West Point" game, and a long string of football defeats is bad business for a university with this ambition.

No Better Than Even Break.

There isn't any use telling Columbia men, however, that in spite of their big brace they have got more than an even break, for they haven't. Pennsylvania is a powerful and swift aggressor, full to the brim of grit and determination. They have never beaten the Harvard offense, and they have never beaten the Harvard defense. They have got to beat Columbia to show that they can beat Cornell at Philadelphia. Thanksgiving Day. They have the prestige of a victory against Harvard behind them, and they will bring a mob of students and rooters along that will fill at least one whole stand. There will be football fan fast and furious at Annapolis.

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Battling Nelson, Fighter; J. Edward Britt, Diplomat—A Study of Both Little Men.

BATTLING NELSON, lightweight champion of the world, and James Edward Britt, former claimant of the title, will soon be in New York. Both are great fighters, yet they are unlike. Nelson is simply and purely a fighting man. Britt combines with his aggressive ringmanship a deal of diplomacy. Nelson is rough and uncouth. Britt is suave and polished.

Nelson is a farmer. He dresses like a farmer. He talks with a farmer's directness. And he fights like a farmer chopping down a tree.

Britt is a city-bred boy. He wears full dress without pawing at his white tie and pulling down his cuffs. He talks like a politician. He is a politician, for his father has always been in politics, and the whole Britt family grew up in a political atmosphere. He fights furiously when in the ring, but unlike Nelson, he is always in and out, now running away, now coming back with a sudden savage attack, for all the world like a diplomat.

Nelson is like his name, which has a fighting twang about both ends of it. "Battling" (this real given name, by the way) is the best that could have been picked out to describe his mode of life.

Then the "Nelson." Nobody can look at that without remembering another famous fighter, Lord Nelson, the great English Admiral (also a Dane by descent), who cut Napoleon off in Egypt by destroying the French fleet in the Bay of Aboukir (the battle of the Nile), and afterward gave French sea power a death blow at Trafalgar. Lord Nelson, perhaps, is still more famous than the "Battling."

About J. Edward Britt's name there is a subtle effect. It might be seen on the "J" left without arousing suspicion. The J. Edward end of it covers James's social and diplomatic side. The "Britt," being a good Irish name, accounts for his fighting.

BATTLING NELSON became a fighter because it was in him. He started in Hegerwisch, Illinois. If a man is destined to be buried anywhere, he couldn't be stowed away in a better place. But Nelson refused to be buried. He fought his first fight in the side show tent of a traveling circus. He knocked out a "pur" named John, who couldn't be kept down, even by living in Hegerwisch. He got on another fight for a purse of two or three dollars, won that, and then started out to clean 'em all up. His next winning was \$15, which looked like a slice of Rockefeller's wealth to the country boy.

Nelson plucked his way along then, fighting a tremendous number of little fights, knocking 'em out in from one to six rounds, until he finally jumped into fame by giving Spider Welsh his lessons in Salt Lake, sixteen rounds. Up to the time he fought Welsh, Nelson had lost but two battles. One was a seven-round one to a Joe Headmark (now known), and the other on a six-round decision to Eddie Haney, in Chicago.

After beating Welsh, the Battler, in quick succession, disposed of Tommy Markham (6 rounds), Martin Canale (10 rounds), Aurelio Herrera (10 rounds), Eddie Hanlon (10 rounds), Herrera again (10 rounds), Young Corbett (10 rounds), lost a decision to Britt (10 rounds), knocked out Johnny Corbett (6 rounds), and then knocked out Britt in the sixteenth.

THERE is nothing ahead of him now unless he fights Terry McGovern, whom he outclasses in weight, makes a return match with Britt, or takes on the heavier men like Jimmy Gardner or Twin Sullivan, actual water-weights.

And as for Jimmy Britt, he still thinks he has a chance with the Deady. The score is nearly even between them, and that he can take the third fight and retain the light-weight title.

J. Edward came honestly into the fighting game, in his manner. He was every day of his life until he grew old enough to enter the ring, and from that time he fought his way steadily up until he was toppled over by Nelson. Britt made a fortune in his rights, and put in every dollar of it into profitable investments, for he is a shrewd business man. He got his business training in his father's plumbing establishment.

AMALGAMATION STRS BASEBALL WORLD

Plan as Outlined Would Wipe Out Frank Farrell's Highlanders.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—When the American League magnates get down to the actual business of their annual session to-day lively times are likely to ensue. And then again it is just as likely to be a love feast, as was the session yesterday.

Then the Board of Directors first held a meeting in President Johnson's office and went through the formality of awarding the pennant to Philadelphia, after which it was decided that postponed games on any trip must be played on the next trip.

Charles W. Somers, of Cleveland, was elected Vice-President of the league, and Chicago, Washington, New York and Cleveland were chosen to represent the league on the Rules Committee, which will meet a similar committee of the National League some time before the opening of the playing season next year and remedy any defects in the present rules.

Those present at the meeting were President Ben Shibe, Manager Mack and Secretary Hugh, of New York; Philadelphia Club, Frank Farrell, of Philadelphia; J. J. Naylor, of Detroit; President J. P. Kilfoyle, Secretary W. Bernhard, and Charles W. Somers, of Cleveland; President R. L. Hedges and John E. Bruce, of St. Louis; Hugh McCreary, of Boston; Manager Jacob Stahl, of Washington, and Charles Comiskey, of Chicago.

Fight Over Amalgamation.

The fight to-day, if there is a fight, and there are plenty of statements that there will and will not be one, will be on the proposed amalgamation of the American and National leagues into one major league.

The plan of amalgamation, as outlined by a man thoroughly familiar with the whole affair, is for a combination of the two major leagues into a major and a minor league. In Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis the teams of the American and the National leagues are to be consolidated, and in other cities where the two leagues now conflict the present National League clubs are to be taken into the new National League, while the American League clubs in those cities are to be thrown back into the minor league, which is to retain the name of American League, but which is to belong to class A of the minor leagues.

If this plan should be carried out, it would leave Comiskey, of Chicago, and Farrell, of New York, out of the consolidation scheme. According to the proposed amalgamation plan, it is said, the new National League would be made up of the best eight clubs in the country. Of course, if such a plan is broached to-day it will mean the biggest kind of a fight, for neither Comiskey nor Farrell are disposed to sit quietly by and see

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